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## TITLE 21--FOOD AND DRUGS

### CHAPTER I--FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

#### PART 184--DIRECT FOOD SUBSTANCES AFFIRMED AS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED

##### Subpart B--Listing of Specific Substances Affirmed as GRAS

#### Sec. 184.1293 Ethyl alcohol.

(a) Ethyl alcohol (ethanol) is the chemical  $C_2H_5OH$ .

(b) The ingredient meets the specifications of the "Food Chemical Codex," 4th ed. (1996), p. 136, which is incorporated by reference in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51. Copies are available from the National Academy Press, Box 285, 2101 Constitution Ave. Washington, DC 20055 (Internet address "http://www.nap.edu"), or may be examined at the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition's Library, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C St. SW., rm. 3321, Washington, DC, or at the Office of the Federal Register, 800 North Capitol St. NW., suite 700, Washington, DC.

(c) The ingredient is used as an antimicrobial agent as defined in Sec. 170.3(o)(2) of this chapter on pizza crusts prior to final bake at levels not to exceed 2.0 percent by product weight.

(d) This regulation is issued prior to general evaluation of this ingredient in order to affirm as GRAS the specific use named.

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